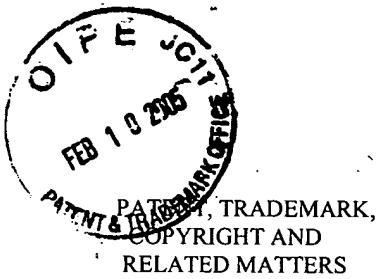


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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

## Small Entity

## Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

## Total Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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## Multiple Dependent Claims

## Fee (\$)

0 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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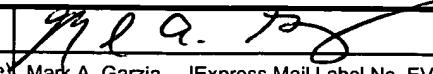
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